

Special Program For Senior Citizens

Elderhostel combines the adventure of hosteling with the pursuit of knowledge into an exciting educational program. Each of the twelve participating campuses in North Carolina will offer a series of week-long, non-credit college level courses. There are no exams, no grades, no required homework - just the fun of learning. Participants need not be college graduates. Some of the most enthusiastic people in former Elderhostel classes were not able for economic of family reasons to complete their formal education. An adventuresome spirit is all that is needed to participate.

Participants will be housed in campus dormitory facilities, and dining will be in campus dining halls. Elderhostel is offered at no profit by the participating schools. Fees will be \$130 per week per person. A number of scholarships are available. Eligibility is based on financial need. Full scholarships are available to individuals with a single income of \$4,250.00 or less and to couples with an income of \$5,625 or less. If you are 60 or over, or have a friend, parent, or grandparent 60 or over, then a unique educational program called Elderhostel is available to you and other older citizens this summer of 12 colleges and universities throughout North Carolina.

Elderhostel combines the adventure of hosteling with the pursuit of knowledge into an exciting week of educational activities. Started in New Hampshire in 1975, the program now includes schools in every

state of the Union. Campuses making up the North Carolina network of Elderhostel include: Appalachian State University, Mars Hill College, UNC-Asheville, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, UNC-Wilmington, Western Carolina University, Winston-Salem State University, Campbell University, Wingate College and Warren Wilson College.

During the summer each school will offer a series of week long, non-credit college level courses taught by regular faculty members. There will be no exams, no grades, and no required reading. Included are such subjects as: The American Civil War; Recreational Theatre; Rare and Endangered Species of the Southern Highlands;

Sailors, Ships and the Sea; and Einstein, The Man and His Legacy, to name just a few. The fee for one week, which includes tuition, campus housing and dining will be \$130.00 for all participants. Scholarships are available to persons in need of financial assistance.

In addition to courses each campus offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities such as concerts, plays, music programs, nature hikes, together with recreational sports such as golf, tennis, and swimming.

"The enthusiastic response that elder citizens have given Elderhostel to date indicates that a large number of our retired citizens welcome the opportunity to stay active, to travel, and to learn," said Bob Wagoner, North

Carolina Director of Elderhostel. "Elderhostel contradicts the rocking chair image of growing old. It is a program for people who are going somewhere, not in terms of physical movement, but in the sense of reaching out for new experience."

For more information about Elderhostel interested parties should contact Bob Wagoner, 204 Abernethy Hall, 002A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, (919) 933-1123. Additional information may be had by calling The Area Agency on Aging, ARPDC, Telephone: 426-5753, Rebecca Rhodes, Area Agency Aging Administrator.

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strongly encourage this year an even higher degree of public participation in the meetings to not only determine additional needs, but to set statewide priorities as well," the transportation secretary added.

Each of the 14 public meetings will be chaired by a member of the board. NCDOT personnel will make brief remarks concerning North Carolina's transportation situation at the meetings followed by a session for public comment and suggestions about local transportation needs.

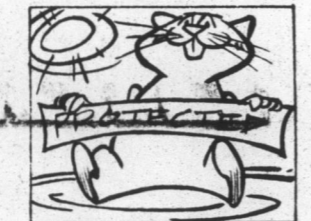
Transcripts of the public meeting will be available to all members of the board for consideration as it adopts transportation improvement projects for the next year. The board is slated to take formal action on the update of the TIP in the fall.

"The TIP meetings represent our department's efforts to carry out Gov. Jim Hunt's commitment to encourage citizen participation in state government," Bradshaw said. "The TIP process is also a significant part of the Governor's program to develop a comprehensive transportation system to enhance our state's attractiveness for desirable industry and provide more and better jobs for our people."

them. This conference and others like it are ways we can help increase that awareness."

Mitchell added, "These special people face special kinds of problems in crime prevention. We want this conference to help us understand the specific kinds of crime problems faced by our older citizens, and we want to help them find ways to prevent some of those problems. We want to begin to develop a more effective strategy for fighting crime against the elderly, and we need the suggestions of senior citizens throughout North Carolina in this effort."

L. D. Hyde, director of the department's Crime Prevention Division will direct the conference and presentations will be made by various members of the division. Citizens of all ages are encouraged to attend.

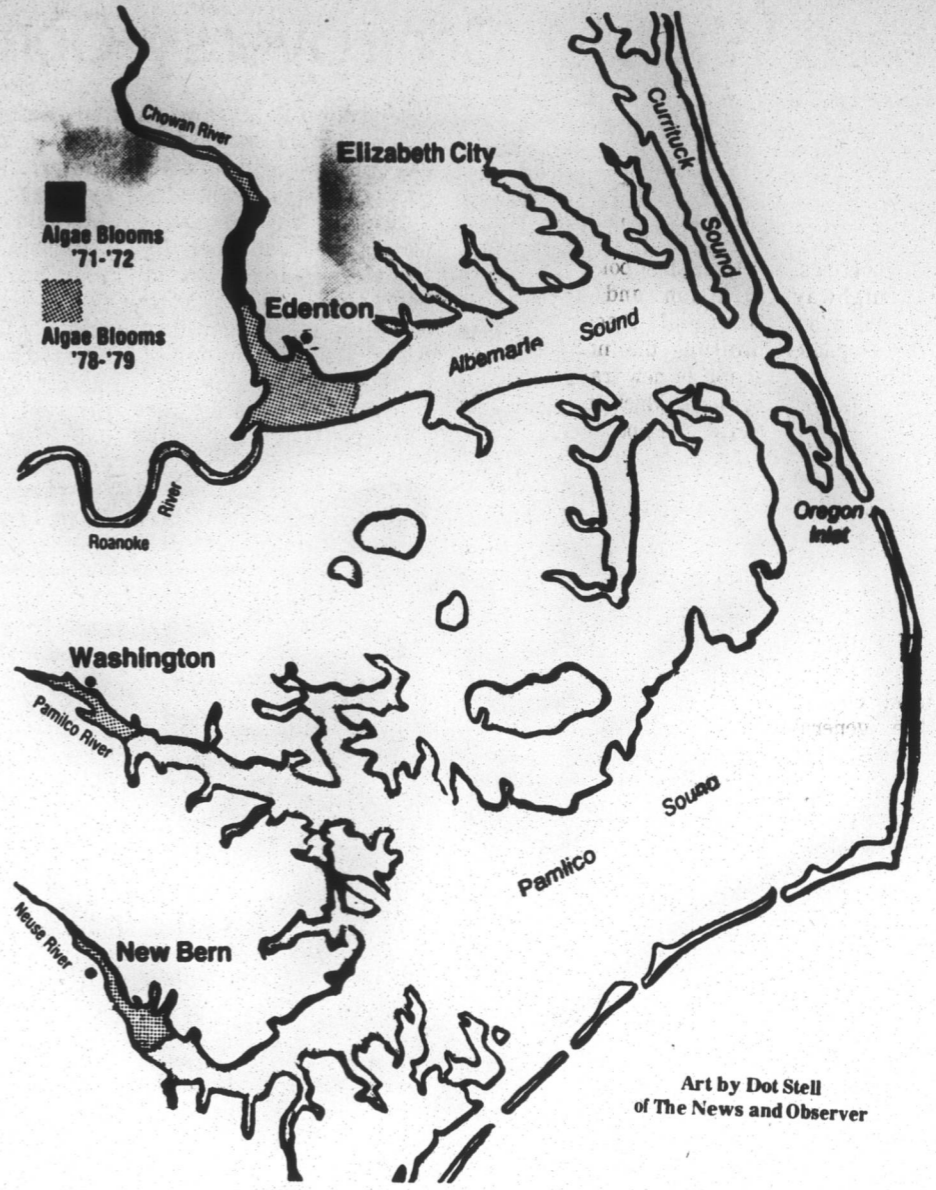


Among the most valuable and durable of furs is that of the sea otter, which had almost been wiped out until protected by international agreement.

Crime Conference Slated

Governor Jim Hunt and Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Burley Mitchell today announced a Citizen's Conference on Crime Prevention for the Elderly to be held Monday, March 17 at 10:00 A.M. in the ground floor hearing room of the Archdale Building in Raleigh.

"All too often, our older citizens are regarded by criminals as easy targets for many kinds of crimes," Hunt said. Every senior citizen in North Carolina ought to be aware of this fact and ought to try to learn as much as possible about the kinds of things they can do as individuals to help prevent these kinds of crimes from happening to



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Art by Dot Stell of The News and Observer

Troubled Waters

By Nash Herndon (In The News and Observer) Retired Navy Capt. Alfred N. Howard, who lives along the Chowan River off Albemarle Sound, has a vision he hopes will never come to pass.

Inlet on the Outer Banks, the northernmost channel between North Carolina's sounds and the Atlantic Ocean. To the east side of the inlet, he sees the blue waters of the Atlantic.

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